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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Examiner Name        | Unknown         |
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# Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 9, 2004, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventor for the subject application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 as required in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge any additional fees associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 501581.

Respectfully submitted,

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